

Runaway Car Stopped By Fence, Pumps

MONTAGUE — A freak accident occurred last evening at Montague when a car driven by George MacKinnon of Brooklyn, had its brakes give away on the Wood Island hill while approaching the main street.

Mr. MacKinnon was able to manoeuvre his car to make the turn into Doug's service station to avoid traffic and in doing so his vehicle was halted in its wild flight by a line fence. However the car then backed down a slope colliding with one of the gas tanks, knocking it from its base and causing it to ignite.

Quick action of the Montague fire department may have saved a very serious situation. The MacKinnon car was d maged front and back but the driver was unhurt.

Former Resident Dies In Wash.

The death occurred suddenly at his home in Everett, Wash., April 13 of George Russell Campbell, youngest of a family of seven children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. Noah Campbell, Milltown Cross.

Mr. Campbell went west when a very young man and settled in Washington.

Besides his wife and two sons, Ray and Donald, he is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jean French, Everett, and Mrs. Esther Carver, Lyndale; four brothers, David, William and Lawson in Everett, and Frank in Massachusetts. A sister, Edie, predeceased him.

Food Plant Withdrawal Said Rumor

Hon. Leo Rossiter, minister of industry and natural resources, said last night that which rumors that the company which is planning to open up a frozen food plant in the Montague area, is thinking of pulling out, "are completely unfounded."

He noted that the firm, Fraser Valley Frozen Foods Ltd., has already sunk one well on the site, and before it became impossible, because of mud, to reach the building site, some of the preliminary work had been underway.

Mr. Rossiter said that he anticipates that as soon as the ground firms up sufficiently, construction of the plant will be resumed and that at least a section of the plant will be in operation before the end of the 1963 crop season.

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